



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Hiroshi NOJIRI et al. :

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the official action of August 14, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

--MOISTURE RETAINING COSMETIC COMPOSITION--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 7-11, and 13-14 and amend the claims to read as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic composition, which comprises the following components (A) and (B):

(A) arginine; and

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